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SALEYARDS: HOPES RISE FOR VETO

Refusal on Derrimut likely

Derrimut will not be the site for Melbourne's saleyards — if indeed there are any saleyards in the metropolitan area in the future.

This confident note is buoying the hopes of Sunshine, Altona and Werribee residents on the eve of crucial talks between the Sunshine Action Committee and the State Government's working party on saleyards.

The committee was formed by western suburbs residents opposing the move of the Newmarket saleyards to Derrimut in Werribee, between Sunshine and Altona cities.

The optimistic forecast for the future is based on private reports from people in touch with the Working Party's chairman, Mr. Bob Carrail.

The essence of the reports is that Mr. Carrail feels that the yards should not go to Derrimut.

The Star's sources say the yards should be anywhere he has strong doubts that they are near the metropolitan area.

Mr. Carrail, however, has refused to comment to the Press, except to say that he has "considered other sites".

Altona Council is in total opposition to the Derrimut plan, fearing that Cherry Lake and ultimately Port Phillip Bay will suffer considerable pollution from drainage from the yards through Cherry Creek.

Reports indicate that Mr. Carrail is also less than enthusiastic with the idea of pushing the yards to the city's fringe.

A certain confrontation with the next generation of western residents is allegedly the reason he is holding out for another recommendation from Sunshine Council.

Mr. Carrail is reportedly unimpressed with the plan for the saleyards

produced by the council's former planning department.

He is willing to receive a new submission from council, and for Mr. Gillon (who replaced councillors in late October), will make that submission.

A significant breakthrough for the action committee is the willingness of the Working Party to meet its members.

Mr. Carrail has told Sunshine's town clerk, Mr. Bill Deutschmann, that the party would talk to four committee members.

Mr. Deutschmann quickly arranged the meeting, to be held in Sunshine Town Hall's committee room at 5.30 p.m. next Monday.

The date itself pleases West Sunshine and Altona residents, who feared the Government would drop the working party's report on the Parliamentary table in the dying minutes of this year's last sitting.

The Derrimut move would then have been a fait accompli.

With the meeting being held after Parliament rises, there is no way this can happen.

The action committee had taken a "no-holds-

barred" stance with Werribee Council over its apparent willingness to support the establishment at Derrimut of noxious industries associated with the saleyards.

Committee members have approached residents of the area to seek their support, and have enjoyed great success.

In what looks like a classic "their left hand doesn't know what their right hand is doing" situation, Werribee Council has joined a four-council group to make a combined submission against the Derrimut site to the working party.

Previously, efforts were made by the other three councils to register opposition through the Western Region Commission. However, the speed of commission action did not suit the councils — Altona, Sunshine and Melton — and they decided to act alone.

Reserve to be opened

The new grounds and pavilion at Crofts Reserve, in Blackshaws Road, will be officially opened by Mr. Alex Knight, MLC, at 2.30 pm. on Sunday.

The reserve, a former rubbish dump, has been one of Altona Council's main engineering department projects for the past 12 months. During the afternoon, and following the official opening ceremony, an exhibi-



● "Now remember, stage fright or no stage fright, the show must go on," Mr. Robert Fordham, MLA for Footscray tells the youngest concert cast member at David House's annual Christmas party. Mr. Gordon Stirling, MLA for Williamstown,

watches the young actress's reaction to his parliamentary colleague's advice. David House, in Yarraville, is run by the Helping Hand Society for Mentally Retarded Children.

A Christmas message from the mayor

By Cr. W. L. J. Crofts

Christmas has a different meaning for different people. For Christians it symbolises the birth of Christ almost 2000 years ago. Ever since, pilgrims have gone to the Holy Land.

Christ lived in many ways, just as we do today, except perhaps the main means of transport was by camel or donkey.

The message of Christ almost 2000 years ago was "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to all men"; it is still the same today. If we could only be assured of peace in our time and show good will to all men, how much joy we would spread throughout the world.

I see that through one newspaper, a campaign

of courtesy is being promoted to ensure that the road toll is reduced.

It really should not be necessary for us to be asked to be courteous, either on the road or in our everyday lives.

As I have been asked to give a Christmas Message, I ask one and all to consider that Christ should play a part in our lives just as much today as it did with our forefathers.

If we accept Christ as our Saviour, if we are prepared to show love and understanding to our fellow man; if we accept that everyone has a right to live; then we will go a long way to understanding the reasons for the birth of Christ.

Last Issue for 1976

This is the last issue of the Star for 1976.

The next issue will be published on Wednesday, January 12.

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers, correspondents and advertisers, a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Choir for carols

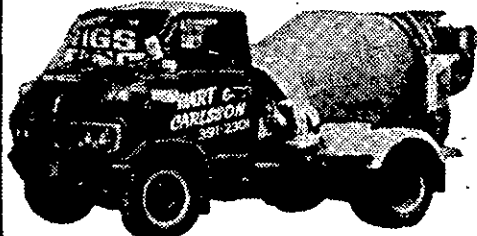
A choir from the combined churches and senior citizens' club of Altona and the Salvation Army band from Footscray will be featured at the Carols by Candlelight in the civic centre grounds at Altona on Sunday.

A guitar group from St. Leo's Catholic Church in Altona North will also be on the programme.

The service will begin behind the centre, in Civic

Parade, at 8.30 p.m., and the Rev. Noel Whale, of St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church, will be in charge. Candles and programmes will be on sale at a nominal charge.

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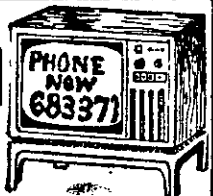
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Youths go to R.U.I.N. to look for jobs

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They are what is being termed "The Jobless Generation", but in Newport they are doing something to help themselves.

They call themselves RUIN — Reversing Unemployment for Young People In the Newport Area — and they gather each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in a back room of the Newport library in Mason Street.

Led by YMCA Outreach worker John Harris, they look for work for themselves and either other, learn about various jobs, get involved in voluntary work and learn how to enjoy their "leisure" time.

Between five and 20, mostly teenagers, go to

their centre on those afternoons to look through Age employment ads.

On Wednesday afternoons, John arrives with copies of local newspapers.

There is a flurry of activity as the kids go through and cut out the ads they think would interest members of the group.

Margaret, 17, is there "just to help out until I go into hospital."

She has had six weeks of work since leaving school a year ago.

"I've worked in a factory, but I won't say anything more about that. I worked at a garage pumping petrol and trying to do the books — you just wouldn't believe those books. I left there."

"The last job I had was at a dress shop in the city. I liked that, but after two weeks there I was sacked because I had a blackout. That's the truth."

"The doctors don't know why I black out sometimes, that's why I have to go into the Royal Melbourne..."

"Hey, Neil, there's a job for a milkman. Jeez, I'd be a milkman for \$250 a week. Hang on, it's on the other side of the city."

She explains: "The majority of us haven't got cars, you see, we're looking for work from the city west as far as Werribee."

Neil is 18, a quiet introspective boy who has been out of a job for the past nine months.

He was laboring for a builder.

"Then I turned 18; and the boss didn't want to pay advanced wages, so I got the sack," said Neil. "He got in a kid of 15 or 16 instead."

Neil says the ideal job would be gardening, but those jobs are few and far between, especially for the inexperienced.

Linda, 17, left her last



John Harris (standing) and Neil looking through the day's employment advertisements.

job, in a cake shop, seven weeks ago.

"I lasted there four months. I think that's sort of a record for juniors at that place. It was awful."

She is experienced in office and switchboard work, but wants, more than anything, to get into social welfare.

"I think that would be really great helping people," she said.

The group has applied for a grant of \$13,538 from the Federal Department of Employment and Industrial Relations to help meet expenses over the next 12 months.

Work around the west, especially for those without skills, is not easy to find.

But at RUIN the jobless young have the chance to pool their limited resources and to keep up their morale by banding together.

Quota raffle results

Results of the raffle, operated by the Williamstown Quota Club:

First prize (doll): Won by Mrs. McIntyre, of Newport, (ticket No. 00578).

Second prize (hamper): Mrs. Dunstan, of Gisborne (Ticket No. 00141).

\$1½m to beautify Stony Creek

The Board of Works will spend \$500,000 on beautifying the Stony Creek estuary on the Footscray-Williamstown municipal boundary.

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC (Western Province) announced the work this week, saying that the creek would be re-aligned. "Ultimately community facilities, such as a golf course, may be developed there," he said.

"I hope that eventually the area will be a credit to the community."

Mr. Knight spoke after leading a deputation to the

Minister for Water Supply, Mr. Granter.

Mr. Granter told him that the Premier had directed the Board of Works to provide money the Stony Creek work.

"Since the original West Gate bridge legislation was passed, we have been trying to get something done about cleaning up this area," Mr. Knight said.

"A report, co-ordinated by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, has been completed and Stage One of the project will start in 1977-78 and go into 1978-79."

Altona stamp club wind-up

The Altona Philatelic Society is holding its Christmas meeting tonight (Wednesday).

Members are invited to submit a minimum of six display sheets with a maximum of 10 on the subject of their choice.

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Local groups get grants

Eight Williamstown and Altona organisations have received grants from the Government Youth Fund.

The fund is run by the Department for Youth Sport and Recreation, and its Minister, Mr. Brian Dixon, gave Mr. Gordon Stirling, MLA for Williamstown, details of the grants.

They are:

Altona 2nd Scout Group, \$95; Williamstown District Girl Guides and Brownies, \$200; Altona North Migrant Community Centre, \$600; Altona 3rd Scout Group, \$120; Altona Youth Club \$350; Williamstown Youth Centre, \$300; Willy's Coffee House, \$175; 3rd Williamstown Scout Group, \$90.

TPIs have an early dinner

Members of the western suburbs TPI Social Club had an early Christmas dinner last week at Waldeimer's reception rooms, Bayswater.

Special guests at the dinner were the TPI State president, Mr. C. Morris, and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Loft (War Widows' Association), and Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Allen (Legacy).

Prize-winners: Mrs. B. Penney, Mr. R. Penny, Mr. T. Moore, Mrs. Rossiter.

Prizes were given by: Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. McConbrie, Mrs. Slaing.

Forty-three members attended the card afternoon on December 9. Winners: Mrs. R. Verinder, Mr. Hart.

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'He fired at me,' says migrant

A young meat worker fired a rifle at a migrant in Altona North because he was angry and he didn't like New Australians, Williamstown Court was told on Thursday.

John Frederick Sayers, 23, of Tyquin Street, Laverton, was charged on counts of shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, assault with a weapon and discharging a firearm in a town.

Mr. D. Scully, SM, remanded him in custody until tomorrow (December 23) for a psychiatric pre-sentence report.

He pleaded not guilty. Police prosecutor Detective Sergeant Jack Evans, of Laverton CIB, withdrew the bodily-harm charge.

Miloslav Drndarevic, painter of Warde Street, Footscray, gave evidence that he was driving down Williamstown Road to his partner's Blenheim Road home in Altona North on Monday, December 6.

He said that when he stopped his car at the Hudsons Road lights in Spotswood, a car behind him hit his bumper bar.

"I said to myself 'forget it', and drove on. A little bit later this car hit me in the back again. And then it happened again . . .

"So I put my blinker on and pulled to the side of the road and stopped.

"The car, a Mini Minor van, drove past me very slow, and I said (to myself) 'Ah, forget it', and passed him.

"Then he was behind me again. I drove to Blenheim Road and stopped outside my partner's house. The car stopped behind me.

"I said, if he stopped there, I will have a look at the damage. My car was all right. As I come near to him, he reach for a gun on the left seat of his car.

"I say, 'What's the mat-

ter with you, are you drunk,' he said No.

"He then asked me what nationality I am. I told him to forget it, it doesn't matter.

"He reaches for his gun and lifts it up. I was frightened and jump over a brick fence. As I duck down, I hear the gun go off.

"When I saw him lift the gun, I thought he was trying to shoot me. I was scared, sure, my legs were shaking.

"After that, he drove away."

Drndarevic, cross-questioned by Mr. Gibson (for Sayers), told the court he had not seen Sayers actually fire the rifle.

He said when Sayers got out of his car with the gun, he "was shaky, and seemed 'funny' — I thought he was using the drugs."

Senior Detective Robert Ward, of Laverton police, said he went to Sayer's home in Laverton on November 6, and saw Sayers sitting on the front mud-guard of a Mini Minor panel van.

"He told me he had been in Newport that afternoon. A Winchester 30.30 rifle was in the back of the van."

"I asked him about it, and he said he had bought the gun in Footscray earlier that day after getting a firearm licence at Footscray police station.

"I say, 'What's the mat-

'I don't like New Australians'

"He also told me that he had thrown two boxes of cartridges in the creek near Grieve Parade, Altona North.

"He admitted firing a shot in Blenheim Road. He said he had bought the rifle to shoot game.

"In a record of interview, Sayers said he had driven along Williamstown Road earlier that day and had run into the back of another car three times.

"After this happened, he followed the car to Blenheim Road.

"He said he talked with Mr. Drndarevic for about 10 minutes. The conversation was heated.

"Sayers said he asked Mr. Drndarevic his nationality 'because I don't like New Australians'.

"He said he was angry, and 'Just disliked him'.

"He admitted he had reached into the car for his gun, and said he intended shooting at Drndarevic to frighten him.

"He didn't want to kill him, and fired a bit above his head.

"Sayers admitted 'it was a bit dangerous'. He did not take careful aim, the gun was fired from his hip.

"He told me he had thrown the cartridges in the creek because he was a bit worried about the shot he had fired.

"He said he had no reason for shooting at Mr. Drndarevic except that he didn't like him, and was a bit angry," Sen-Det. Ward said.

In answer to Mr. Gibson, Sen-Det. Ward said Sayers was "very vague" during the interview, and tended to be rather blank.

He thought the vagueness was not intentional, but was part of Sayers' make-up.

From the witness box, Sayers said he had "talked to the other person" in

Blenheim Road, and had pulled "the firearm from my car to discharge it along the street."

"I did not fire it directly at the other person, and never took aim", he said.

"I had no particular reason. I just saw the street as a vacant street.

"I don't like new Australians, I'm not sure why. For personal reasons.

"I didn't follow him," I just decided to go home that way. I stopped in Blenheim Road because I thought it was a chance to talk about the accidents. Maybe to apologise.

"I didn't apologise. I got angry. I don't know why, he hadn't done anything," Sayers said.

He admitted a conviction in the Children's Court for riot.

Mr. Gibson told the court Sayers was "normal in every way until about four years ago, when he was in a car accident in Queensland.

"He was a pillion passenger on a motor-cycle. The driver was killed, and he was injured and saw a neuro-surgeon.

"He received compensation, and came home. He was all right and worked, and then went to Bali for six months.

"When he came home again, he was a different person. He said he felt something had happened to him, but can't explain just what he means.

"However, his parents and his aunt have told me his behavior is inconsistent. Sometimes he is aggressive, and at times he is introverted. He sometimes sits in the dark, just staring, for a hour or two.

"His parents have asked him to see a doctor, but he still won't go, so I have no medical reports," Mr. Gibson said.

Det. Sgt. Evans opposed bail for Sayers, claiming he "is a real danger to the public."

Hospital gets new facilities



The Altona District Hospital's new surgery recovery room and improved staff dining facilities were opened last week by Dr. E. Wilder.

Dr. Wilder, chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, was impressed with facilities at the hospital.

He said that although any plans for a big hospital in the area were several years away, sideration could be given to providing six more beds and day-care facilities for handicapped people.

At the opening with Dr. Wilder were members of the Hospital Board, Mr. Gordon Stirling, MLC (Williams-

town), Altona councillors and representatives of the hospital auxiliary and local industry.

The new recovery room cost about \$17,000.

It is needed so that patients recovering after surgery can be observed near the operating theatre.

Previously, makeshift arrangements had to be made in hospital wards and even in corridors, for observing recovery patients.

• They were at the Altona Hospital's recovery-room opening — Mr. R. Stringer, Hospital Board president (left), and Dr. E. Wilder, Hospitals and Charities Commission president.

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Cindy, a Basset hound, fights in a letter to Editor for her rights against the mighty powers of male chauvinism.

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Pam's Column

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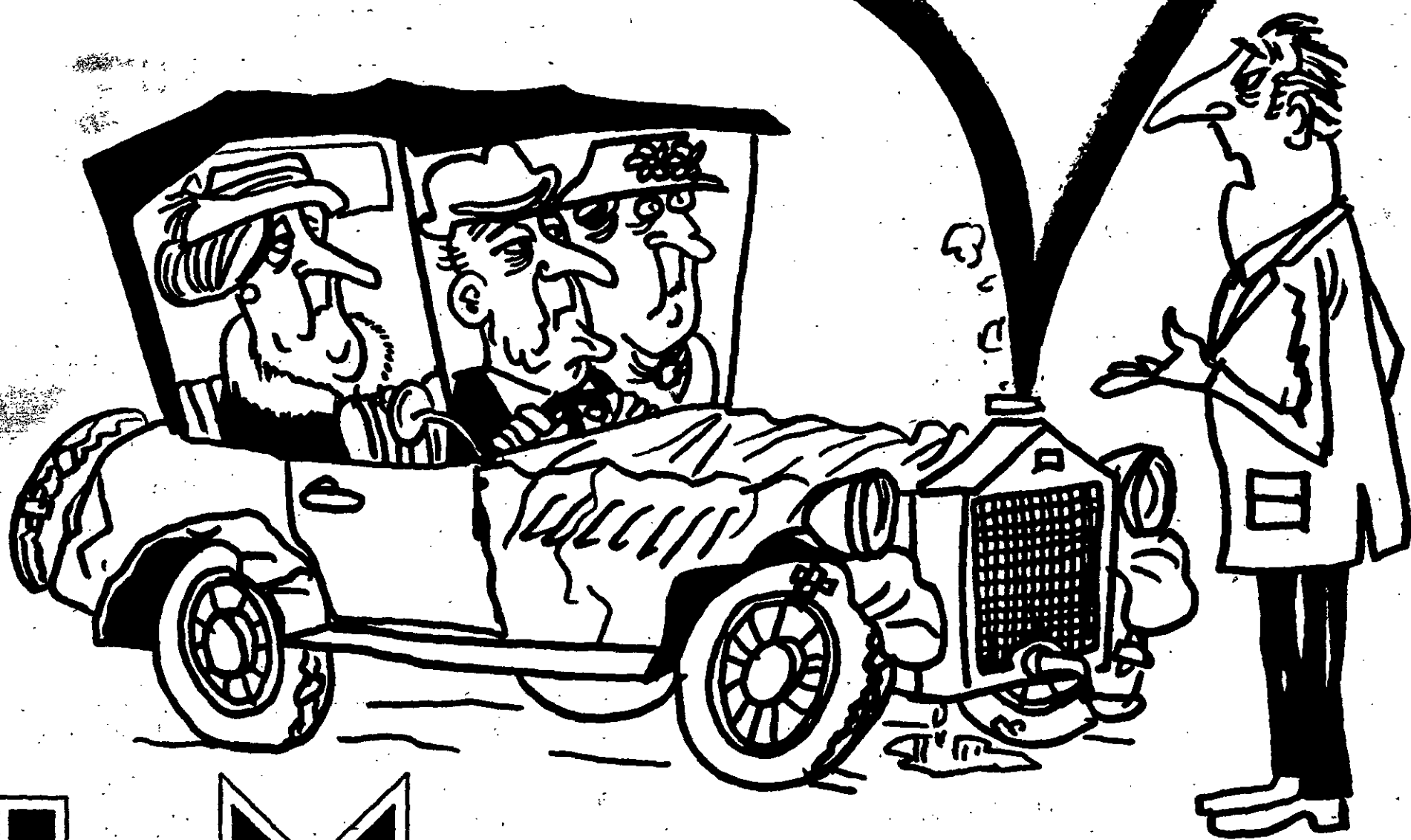
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BROWN, Paul — Passed away 18th Dec. 1971. A son dearly loved and sadly missed. Mum and Dad.

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BURY—In memory of Claude, passed away 16th December, 1953. Husband of Gladys and loving father of Beverley. Always remembered.

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FINLAYSON, John Frances—18/12/70. Treasured memories of my beloved husband. I miss you more than anyone knows, as each day goes by the emptiness grows. The tears that I shed can be wiped away, but the longing for you is here to stay, you gave me love with fullest measure, Care, devotion, memory to treasure, but in my heart you will always live. The most wonderful husband God could give, Your loving wife Lyla.

FRANCOMBE, William Thomas—In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away 20th December 1972. You left a space no one can fill. I miss you dear I always will. Your loving wife Dorris. Treasured memories.

IN MEMORIAM

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THANKS

EDWARDS — From Mr. E. Edwards, Altona. — I wish to Thank all the staff of No. 2 ward Williamstown Hospital for their wonderful kindness and attention to me during my two weeks stay in their care recently. Merry Xmas and may God bless you all. — E. Edwards.

EDWARDS. — E. Edwards would like to say thanks to all Altona friends who during my recent time in Williamstown Hospital came to visit, sent lovely flowers, cards, etc. With a special thank you to my fellow members of SA Home League, also to Lieutenant Finger and Mrs. Finger for their visits and another special to Dr. McCoy and his surgery staff.

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Young sprinter in fast time

Romano Cernicoi competing in the U-14 100 m sprint with the Altona Athletics Club, won well in the time of 12.6 sec.

Romano, a second form student at Altona High School, is thought to be a god prospect in sprinting events, especially if he adopts accepted techniques, such as a crouch start, using starting blocks, and spiked shoes.

Another good performance came from **Andrew Jachno** in the U 15 1500 walk. Andrew also won the 400 metre sprint in his age group.

Darren Hyde ran his personal best in the U 13 1500 metres. After leading most of the race, he was just beaten into second place near the tape — his time 5 min. 4.4 secs.

Brothers **Anthony** and **Peter Clement** won the U14 and sub-junior walks respectively. Another walker, **Malcolm Deller**, is improving each week with competition and managed second in the U 13 age group.

Wayne Smith, grandson of former Footscray footballer **Charlie Sutton**, won the U 15 discus and shot put outright, he also finished second in the 100 metre sprint.

Paul Hyde was beaten into third place in the U 14 1500 metres when he used "sit-in" tactics that proved not suitable to his style of running. The first three to cross the line are said to be the top 1500 metre runners in their age group in Melbourne.

Other good performers were **Warwick Glynn**, second in the U13 100 metres, **Michael Lokaj**, second in the sub-junio 400 metres, and **Stephen Smith**, first in D grade 100 metres and second in 400 metres.

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Newport issue 'mask', says Stirling

To the Editor
SIR, — The Hamer Government's refusal to accept Labor's offer for an inquiry to settle the Newport dispute proves the dispute really has nothing to do with Newport.

There is no doubt that the Government is more interested in confrontation to mask its own problems than it is in Newport.

A reasonable offer for

an independent inquiry to settle the issue once and for all has been rejected out of hand.

The real reasons for the Government's decision to cut-back State spending and precipitate a crisis lie with the Government's internal problems and its financial problems.

Mr. Hamer imagines a head-on clash with the unions will unite the Liberal Party and silence his opponents within the party.

The Newport issue also provides the Hamer Government with the opportunity to get out of its disastrous financial situation.

The Fraser Government's cut-backs have severely depleted the State Treasury.

The latest Hamer cuts are not in response to Newport but are in fact caused by the State's liquidity problems. They

would have been made anyway.

At the October review within the Public Works Department, it was discovered that the cash shortages evident at the September review had grown much worse.

The instructions went out — slash spending.

Newport has been used as an excuse to try to get both the Fraser and Hamer Governments off the hook.

The gamble may result in Victoria losing some funds forever.

At present, the Government has almost no idea what proportion of the projects to be cut were to be financed by tied Federal grants. If these are not spent in the allocated time, then they will be lost.

The Government is damaging the entire community simply because it is trying to resolve its own problems.

GORDON STIRLING,
MLA, Williamstown.

Neglect lets burglars in

By John Dixon

Neglect on the part of householders provides a point of entry for thieves in most burglaries, a senior police officer said yesterday.

Statistics showed that 43 per cent of house-breakings — and this includes flats and bungalows — were party, at least, due to neglect in the form of unlocked doors or window.

Detective Chief Inspector **Arthur Smythe**, of "V" police district, who is stationed at Sunshine, was giving a new warning on precautions to be taken by people leaving their houses while on holiday.

Many people considered flywire screens would protect open windows, but this was unfortunately not true, Mr. Smythe said.

Forced doors provided entry points in many other cases and this was often made easier by faulty locks.

Security-type deadlocks, deadlatches of mortice locks he considered the most suitable for external doors.

Locks requiring a key to open them both inside and out were essential in doors with glass panels, Mr. Smythe said.

Smash then open

A common method of entry was for thieves to smash glass in or next to doors, then put their hand through and open the lock.

A deadlock could prevent this method of entry.

Windows forced open or broken accounted for 23 per cent of breaking entry points.

This could be prevented by installing locks that could not be forced open by a hand going through a broken window.

Places where people gathered when travelling were favorite hunting grounds for thieves, Mr. Smythe said.

Luggage should never

be left unattended, and people carrying large amounts of money should make a point of not displaying it.

The best method was to arrange with banks for withdrawals to be made at holiday points.

Care should be taken to lock cars properly and to leave valuables in the boot not on display.

Where possible, cars should not be parked in deserted or poorly lit places.

People should remember thieves did not take Mr. Smythe added.

Western suburbs table tennis

Williamstown High School teams continued to dominate in round eight of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association's summer pennant. Results: A reserve: WHS Anchors 8 (J. Warland 3, G. Azzopardi 2, L. Azzopardi 2, one doubles) d. Newport 3.

C1: WHS Nilson 11 (Van Wyngaarden 3, Davies 3, Chan 3, two doubles) d. Hoecht Wanderers 0.

D1: WHS Jackson 9 (G. Addison 3, L. Addison 2, Porter 2, two doubles) d. RACV Footscray 2.

E1: WHS Malakunas 8 (Watts 3, C. Azzopardi 2, Hell 2, one doubles) d. Altona Salvation Army 3; Ascot vale Church of Christ 6 d. WHS Daniels 5 (McGowan 2, Bell 2 One doubles).

Leading players: A reserve: Warland 24-3, L. Azzopardi 19-8; C1, Van Wyngaarden 14-4; Davies 13-5; D1, L. Addison 15-9; G. Addison 12-15. E1: Watts 26-1, C. Azzopardi 25-2, Hell 20-4, McGowan 12-9.

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'Town to chase Altona's 194

Altona went up to Williamstown on Saturday, won the toss, and batted and bowled themselves into a strong position by stumps.

The track was good when Altona skipper and former Williamstown player, John Dalton, came out to take strike for his side.

With him was T. Maloney.

This pair gave Altona a sound start. They were 44 before Williamstown drew first blood, with Les Joslin bowling Dalton for 24. David Duggan came and went without score through a catch by Dyson and Joslin had his second wicket.

Jenkins joined Maloney and they got the score along to 87 before Williamstown's evergreen skipper found the edge of Maloney's bat and Barry McConnell, in slips held the ball.

With the score at 114, another good catch by McConnell ended a valuable knock of 34 by Jenkins and tea was taken with Altona 4/124.

Soon after tea "Jesse" James sent a great return to keeper Tom Ferris and Ken Hansan was run out.

McConnell bowled Leigh for 16 and Altona were 6/148.

Ken Duff began to get on top of the bowling until he lost his partner. Ken was caught nicely by Tony Cahill off Andy Gibson.

With the score at 178, Cahill off Andy Gibson. Williamstown's openers took strike at 5.42 p.m. with a sound start virtual-

ly essential in the face of a target very close to 200.

However, it was not to be, McTaggart was getting settled in when a misunderstanding saw him run out.

McConnell came in and had added one when stumps were drawn.

Williamstown, 1/10 are chasing 194.

SCOREBOARD

ALTONA

First Innings.

J. Dalton, b. Les Joslin 24; Terry Maloney, c. Barry McConnell, b. Joslin 37; David Duggan c. Robin Dyson, b. Joslin 0; Peter Jenkins c. McConnell b. Joslin 34; Ken Hansen run out 25; J. Leigh b. McConnell 16; Bill Patton, b. Andy Gibson 24; Ken Duff, c. Tony Cahill, b. Gibson 12; Ron Cassar no 6; Mick Calaz c. Cahill b. Gibson 3; Harry McGann c. Meyers b. Gibson 4 Sundries 9, Total 194.

Bowling: Gibson 4.1 overs, 1 maiden, 4/9; Joslin 23/8/4/61; Cahill 3/0/23; McConnell 21/3/1/51.

WILLIAMSTOWN

(First Innings).

Phil McTaggart run out 7, John James no 0; Barry Connell no 1; sundries 2. Total 1/10.

At Civic Parade, Altona Williamstown Seconds are 1/43 chasing Altona's score of 158.

Altona won the toss and put Williamstown in the field.

John Fowler got 3/15 off 14 overs, seven of them maidens. Laurie Hewett got 2/37, Neil Speakman 2/42 and Steve Sandri 1/14.

Williamstown's innings started in tragedy when Peter Thatcher was bowled for a duck.

However Peter Costell

and Kevin Tweedly picked up the pieces and had taken the score along to 1/43 at stumps.

The thirds are in all sorts of trouble against the veteran Yarraville XI.

Ken Speakman won the toss and decided to bat, but after only 84 runs the side was all out.

Billy Marr top-scored with 26 no, and Garry Matty got 19.

Yarraville were 7/124 at stumps with former Williamstown bat, Don McKenzie is in fine form. He made a century for his side against Port the previous week.

Among the Williamstown bowlers, Ted Horton got 2/19, Nev Speakman 2/3, Bill Marr 2/34 and Shane Grist 1/16.

The players will have their usual Christmas break-up at the ground after the game this Saturday.

Rink stars for AWMC

A 33-shot win by Bob Yates's rink was the highlight of the Altona Working Men's Club Bowling Club, round last week.

Pennant results:

A4 d. Seddon 105-80. Best rink: B. Yates (S), J. Evins, B. Bruce, L. Findlay.

C1 d. Faircote 75-58. Best rink: J. Harrison (S), W. Gunn, J. Edington, J. Green.

C2 lost to Reservoir 73-78. Best rink: J. Ribett (S), M. Maher, K. Costello, R. Letts.

Turkey night winners: J. Yates, K. Costello, R. Letts.

Sunday mixed social: J. Curnow, K. Costello.

Tisdale back as coach

Mr. Alan Burkitt has been re-elected president of the Altona City Football Club and Malcolm Tisdale has been appointed senior coach.

After leading his team to five out of the past six premierships in the Western Suburbs Football League, Tisdale retired but he agreed to be non-playing coach when the Vikings were promoted to the Footscray District League.

Mr. Burkitt was elected unopposed at the club's annual meeting. Other office-bearers are:

Secretary, Mr. John Nolan; assistant secre-

tary, Stan Kellett. Morrie Tisdale, former secretary and Reserves coach, is the club's manager. Morrie, who is Malcolm's elder brother, is also on the newly-formed board of directors of the WSFL, in which all Viking under-age teams will compete next season.

Mr. Frank Heyme was re-elected junior administrator and Mr. Kevin Ridge is treasurer.

Committee: Laurie Neal (first vice-president), Con Roosenboom, Rex Skerry, Robin Morgan, Mal Tisdale, John McGarry.

New faces are Allan Gillard and star senior half-back Jack Roosenboom, who is the new social secretary.

'Town athletes have another good day

Last week saw another good meeting for Williamstown athletes. A couple of club records were broken, others were equalled, and more personal bests recorded.

B grade once again doubled their opponents' score. This helps their percentage and takes them closer to the top.

It seems to be a close fight between Town and MUAC (1) for the premiership.

Best performances were by John Steward, 15.43 for the 1500m walk; Terry Phelan, 3:58.6 for the 1500m; Paul Jamieson, 50.2 for 400m. Gary Hall jumped 13m in the triple and cleared 1.75m in the high jump, PB.

C grade made it five wins in a row with an 86 to 47 victory over Footscray (1).

Both 1500m walkers recorded PBs, coming

home second and third. John Condon did 16 min. with George Adams next in 16:08.5.

Tony Gaggino won the 100m in 11.4 and the 400m

Greg McKay did his PB in the 400m running 51.4. Rob McLaren ran a PB 1500m (4:20.8).

Ian McKay ran an invitation 100m and recorded a PB of 11.7.

D grade easily defeated EMH.

Tony Farrar did a PB in the shot (8.94m). Gary Hall ran a PB of 18.5 in the 110m hurdles, and Mike Iaccarino did a PB of 54.3 in the 400m.

Greg McVicar won the long jump (11.35m).

Sub-junior A had a 61 to 32 victory. Mathew Webster won both the 100m (11.5) and 400m (54.1). Stuart Bazga was

second in both, 11.6 and

55.1 respectively. Barry McCready won the shot (13.45m).

Sub-junior B lost to EMH (1). Peter Vernon ran a PB of 5:06 in the 1500m.

Charlie Yankos put a PB of 11.68m in the shot.

He also, won the discus with a throw of 29.95m.

Bruce Orchard won the triple (12.10m).

Sunshine defeated Williamstown's under-15 team.

Darren Greaves won the discus (29.84m) and ran a PB of 13.6 in the 100m.

The under-14 team, with only two members, won.

Alec Yankos won the triple (11.19m) a PB, 100m (12.6) and broke the club record in the shot with a put of 16.11m.

Walter Scrap won the discus (16.85m) and 80m hurdles (18.7).

Under-13 (1) defeated EMH 61 to 39. Gary Strachan walked 8:29.7 for the 1500m walk.

John Barnett won the discus (31.14m), 100m (12.7) and high jump (1.43m).

Paul Lowden won the 80m hurdles in 13.4.

Terry Martin and J. Kasperis ran PBs in the

1500m, 5:18.4 and 5:47.6 respectively.

Under-13 (2) lost by 13 points.

Paul Lowden won the triple (9.82m) Gary Strachan won the discus (15.14m) and Terry Martin won the high jump (1.30m).

Next week's competition is the last this year.

Interclub events will begin again on January 22 at Olympic Park.

Anyone who will not be available should tell their team manager as soon as possible.

Sunday, December 19th is the annual Christmas Gift. First event will be 9.30 am.

On December 7 an inter-venue meeting was conducted at Olympic Park.

Four of Town's Under-13s and two seniors competed.

John Barnett equalled the club record for the 200m (25.5). Paul Lowden equalled the 80m hurdle record (13.2) and Gary Strachan broke the 1500m walk record when he did 8:26.

In seniors, Terry Phelan ran 3:56 for the 1500m and Greg McKay ran 3:58, this was a 2.8 sec PB for Greg.

4 in row for Rams

In the first twilight game of the season, Newport Rams won their fourth victory in a row when they downed Footscray in a low-standard game.

Score: Newport 11 d Footscray 1.

Hits: Newport 9, Footscray 1. Errors: Newport 1, Footscray 4. Safe hits: Harris 2, H. Bunting, Lynch, Simpson, Comer, McKelvie, Kennedy, McGregor.

On Sunday, the A1 side came back from a disastrous start to down top team Preston 10-5.

Safe hits: Comer, Campbell, McKelvie 2, Lynch, H. Bunting, Simpson, Kennedy.

The Rams' second nine showed that experience counts when they beat Preston 9-5.

Hits Newport 3, Preston 3. Errors: Newport 3, Preston 6. Safe hits: J. Maher (home run), G. Cooper 2, H. Maher, A. Bunting, R. Bunting, P. Eckardt.

Division three east played a dull game against Research, winning 11-1.

Hits Newport 3, Research 1. Errors Newport 2, Research 8. Safe hits: Butlin, Deverson, Cotter.

But the division three west team did not fare so well and was beaten by Springvale.

JUNIORS

Under-17s won with a walkover when Preston failed to field a side.

Under-15 lost to Coburg 7-16 while Under-13A returned to the winners' circle beating Williamstown 13-11.

Under-13B got away to good start but lack of experience gave the game to Footscray 17-7.

Hits Newport 8, Footscray 8. Errors Newport 1, Footscray 5. Safe hits: Sadlier, Cameron 2, West-

horpe, Portelli, Andressen, Pelns. Best: Sadlier, Andressen.

CRICKET

Playing at home against Williamstown RSL, baseballers were in a good position at the end of the first day's play.

RSL batted first and were all out for 129 with C. Smith taking 4/15, H. Bunting 2/46, J. Taylor 2/34.

In reply, baseballers were 1/136 at stumps. D. McConnell 72 no, B. Penrose, C. McDonald, J.

In B turf, baseballers were trailing by 33 runs in the first innings against Carbon Black. Baseballers first innings 90 (M. McBain 57). Carbon Black first innings 123 (J. Pater-son 5/50).

Club members are reminded of the Christmas social to be held in the clubrooms on Friday, December 17.

Altona lose 3

Only one of the for-pennant teams from the Altona Bowling Club had a win on Saturday.

A1 lost to Melbourne 71-113.

Reserve 2 lost to Footscray Park 93-105. Best rink: R. Watson (S), L. Parker, N. Dixon, B. Nicholls 30-16.

B4 d. Strathmore 95-84. Best rink: L. Truman (S), J. Rose, C. McDonald, J. Clarke 37-14.

C4 lost to Sunshine 49-89.

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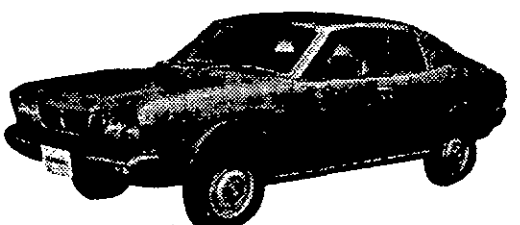
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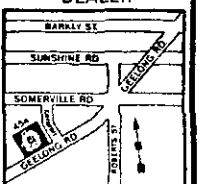
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